

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace Paragraph number 0004 with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0004]** Recreational activities, particularly sporting activities, are enjoyable for many reasons. Many recreational activities include some form of physical exercise which can either be part of a competition or part of a solo activity. Although the physical nature of recreational activities is enjoyable, other benefits include being outdoors in the fresh air and interacting with other people. It is often said that the social aspect of recreational activities is the main reason why most people enjoy such activities.

Please replace Paragraph number 0018 with the following rewritten paragraph:

**[0018]** The identification unit 12 comprises a cylindrical drum 16 which is rotatably connected to a bracket 18, which permits the cylindrical drum 16 to freely rotate. An impression pad 22 surrounds the cylindrical drum 16. A fastener 20 (such as ~~velcro~~ Velcro® brand hook and loop fastener), securely fixes the impression pad 22 to the cylindrical drum 16.

Please replace Paragraph number 0020 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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[0020] It should also be noted that although the impression pad 22 is preferably flexible, the raised areas 24 and depressed areas 26 need not be permanent. For example, as shown in Figure 3 a system of interlocking or non-interlocking rubber or otherwise flexible or non-flexible blocks 30 may be provided, which are held in alignment by a fixing means, such as a ~~velcro~~ Velcro® fastener. As shown, the hook portion 32 of the ~~velcro~~ Velcro® fastener 20 may be located on the impression pad 22 and the loop portion 34 of the ~~velcro~~ Velcro® fastener 20 may be located on the blocks 30. Other fixing means such as a magnetized arrangement, a mechanical locking system, a bolt or other type of mechanical fastener, or even a glue or liquid fastener may be used. The specific means for providing a selective pattern of raised portions 24 and depressed portions 26 is not central to the present invention, and it should be appreciated as such by those of skill in the art.

Please replace Paragraph number 0025 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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[0025] The chassis 140 is shaped like a sled, to permit the system 70 to slide along the sand 54 when hauled by the user 180, (shown in phantom). Additionally, in this embodiment, the motive force is shown as a small electrical motor 120 with a

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screw drive 144 which permits the bracket 18 to be forced both upward and downward. The electrical motor 120 is coupled to the wireless receiver 116. When the user 180 desires to activate the system 70, the user presses a "down" button on the wireless transmitter 114, which sends an appropriate RF command signal to the wireless receiver 116. The wireless receiver 116 energizes the electrical motor 120 to move the bracket 18 toward the surface of the beach 54, thereby permitting the impression pad 22 to contact the beach 54 and permit the cylindrical drum 16 to rotate. As with the skiing application, a repeating message 190 is impressed upon the sand 54, to permit identification and tracking of the user 180. When the "up" button on the wireless transmitter 114 transmitter is depressed, an appropriate command signal is sent to the wireless receiver 116. The wireless receiver 116 energizes the electrical motor 120 to reverse the screw drive 144 and move the bracket 18 away from the surface of the beach.

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